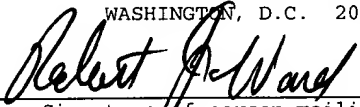


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response. As such, Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely submitted and respectfully request that the amendments set forth herein be entered, and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and objections in light of the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.